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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2001 for the above-referenced patent application be extended for three (3) month to and including June 13, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1185 in the total amount of \$460 for the petition fee and any additional fee that may be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 1) Response to Final Office Action;
- 2) Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132;
- 3) Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; and
- 4) Petition of Extension of Time.

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Date: June 13, 2002